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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 RONALD CRAIG ILG  
15 (a/k/a "SCAR215"),

16 Defendant.

2:21-CR-00049-WFN

United States' Motion for  
Additional Pretrial Conditions

*Without Oral Argument*

17 Plaintiff, the United States of America, by and through Joseph H.  
18 Harrington, Acting United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington,  
19 and Richard R. Barker, Assistant United States Attorney, moves for an order  
20 precluding contact between Defendant, RONALD CRAIG ILG, and the putative  
21 victims and other witnesses in the instant case, including WITNESS 1.

22 At Defendant's April 27, 2021 and June 11, 2021, detention hearings, this  
23 Court ordered Defendant held pending disposition of his case or until further order  
24 of the Court. ECF Nos. 7, 48-49. Because Defendant was committed to the  
25 custody of the U.S. Marshal for confinement, no other pretrial conditions were  
26 specifically detailed by the Court at that time. No conditions were sought at that  
27 time by the government.

1 During his custody at the Spokane County Jail, the Government has become  
2 aware of Defendant's efforts to communicate with his former girlfriend, WITNESS  
3 1. For example, in recorded phone calls, made from confinement, Defendant has  
4 expressed repeatedly that he needs to be in communication with WITNESS 1 and  
5 has attempted to reach out to WITNESS 1 through third parties. These calls were  
6 provided to the Court in connection with the United States' pleadings pertaining to  
7 detention. *See* ECF No. 41 at 15-16.

8 Additionally, a defense-funded psychological assessment provided to this  
9 Court recommended that Defendant have no contact with his estranged wife or  
10 WITNESS 1. *See* ECF No. 34 at 14. Specifically, the physiological assessment  
11 concluded, "[I]t is essential Dr. Ilg refrain from all contact with the two women  
12 involved in his recent emotional decompensation . . . . Contact with [WITNESS 1]  
13 could be very detrimental to Dr. Ilg's emotional state and must be avoided." ECF  
14 No. 34, Ex. A at 16. Consistent with the psychological assessment, Defendant's  
15 brother has indicated that "if things don't go right with [WITNESS 1],'  
16 [Defendant] will 'go off the deep end again.'" *Id.* at 11.

17 The United States has also been in communication with the victims and  
18 witnesses in this case. On July 29, 2021, the attorneys representing VICTIM 2 and  
19 WITNESS 1 confirmed that both VICTIM 2 and WITNESS 1 believed that a no  
20 contact order is both necessary and appropriate.

21 The government, therefore, seeks to have Defendant remain in pretrial  
22 confinement, but additionally seeks the Court enter the following condition:

23 Defendant shall avoid all contact, direct or indirect, with any persons,  
24 who Defendant would reasonably know are or may become a victim  
25 or potential witness in the subject investigation or prosecution.  
26 Defendant shall have no contact whatsoever with WITNESS 1.  
27 Prohibited forms of contact include, but are not limited to, telephone,  
28 mail, email, text, video, social media, and/or contact through any third  
person.

1 A violation of this order may result in a prosecution for contempt of  
2 court and could result in imprisonment, a fine, or both.

3 The United States has consulted with Counsel for the Defense, who  
4 indicated that Defendant may oppose this motion.

5 Dated: July 30, 2021.

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